



WEARDALE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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WEARDALE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1971

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To the Chairman and Members of the Weardale Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the public health of your area for the year 1971.

Since 1962 the death rate per one thousand population in your area has exceeded the birth rate, and this year the pattern is the same; the death rate being 15.7 and the birth rate 12.5, the corresponding figures for England and Wales being 11.6 and 16.0. The principle causes of death in age groups show that diseases of the heart and circulatory system accounted for 64% of all deaths.

Measles had declined, only one recorded case, and this decline may be attributed to the anti-measles campaign of the previous two years. There were three new cases of Tuberculosis recorded, and two of Infective Jaundice. No cases of Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever were reported.

Throughout the year immunisations against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Measles were continued at clinics, surgeries and in schools, with a satisfactory response. Also Tuberculin testing was carried out among children on entering school and all positive reactors were followed up and examined by a Chest Specialist. Among the eleven to eighteen year old school children Tuberculin testing was followed by B.C.G. immunisation among negative reactors, while among positive reactors complete "follow ups" were conducted. In addition immunisations against Rubella were offered to female children between eleven and thirteen years, with a fairly good response.

Undulant Fever or Brucellosis was recorded on one occasion in cattle in your area during the year, and active measures were taken to prevent any spread to human beings.

The Child Welfare Clinics at St. John's Chapel, Stanhope, and Wolsingham have been moderately patronised.

The Chiropody Clinics operating at Wolsingham and Stanhope have been in great demand, and there is a waiting list at both places, also the Mobile Clinic at St. John's Chapel.

In conclusion, the general state of public health is being maintained at a good level so far as your area is concerned, and I would like to thank members and the Council staff for their cordial help and assistance during the year.

I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

G. A. MACGREGOR

Medical Officer of Health

CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Population (Registrar General's Estimate - Mid 1971)	..	..	7,970
Area (In acres)	..	..	99,652
Number of Inhabited Houses	..	..	3,274
Rateable Value	..	..	£410,467
Product of Penny Rate	..	..	£3,975

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

					<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	97	52	45
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	3	2	1
					<u>100</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>46</u>

Birth rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population (crude rate)	12.5
General birth rate (England and Wales)	.. .. 16.0

Still Births

					<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
					<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

Rate per 1,000 (live and still) 20
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Deaths

<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
125	62	63

Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population (crude rate)	15.7
Death rate (England and Wales)	.. .. 11.6

Deaths From Puerperal Causes

Puerperal Sepsis	..	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes		Nil

Deaths of Infants Under One Year Of Age

			<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	..	..	2	1	1
Illegitimate		..	-	-	-

Deaths Of Infants Under Four Weeks Of Age

			<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	..	..	1	-	1
Illegitimate		..	-	-	-

Death Rate Of Infants Under One Year of Age per 1,000 Live Births										20
Infant Mortality Rate (England and Wales)	..	..	..	..	..					18
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births - Legitimate	..	..								21
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births - Illegitimate					..					-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	..	..	..	..	..					10
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	..	..	..	..	..					10
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births)	..	..	..	..	..					29
Deaths from Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Deaths from Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-

TABLE OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Infantile Death Rate Under 1 Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>
1966	17.87	8.77	12.95
1967	16.24	-	13.06
1968	16.42	10.10	12.22
1969	18.90	25.00	15.30
1970	17.20	11.00	11.80
1971	15.70	20.00	12.50

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1971

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under Four Weeks	4 Weeks & Under		AGE IN YEARS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1971 (Cont'd.)

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under Four Weeks	4 Weeks & Under		AGE IN YEARS										65- 74	75 & Over
				1 Year	1-4	5- 14	15- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	64 74	28	39			
Brought forward		89	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	16	28	39				
B46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1				
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3				
B32 Pneumonia	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3				
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
B46(7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-				
B34 Peptic Ulcer	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1				
	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
B39 Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
B42 Congenital Anomalies	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	F	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
B45 Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5				
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
BE48 All Other Accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
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Total All Causes		M 62	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	24	23				
		F 63	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	11	14	33				

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases Admitted To Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
Dysentery	-	-	-
Measles	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	6
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	3	2	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED AND DEATHS RECORDED
FROM DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>DIPHTHERIA</u>		<u>SCARLET FEVER</u>	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
1966	-	-	1	-
1967	-	-	-	-
1968	-	-	1	-
1969	-	-	-	-
1970	-	-	1	-
1971	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

	<u>N E W C A S E S</u>				<u>D E A T H S</u>			
<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & Over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

COMPARATIVE TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS FOR RECENT YEARS

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WEARDALE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T O F T H E
C H I E F P U B L I C H E A L T H I N S P E C T O R

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1971

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To the Chairman and Members of the Weardale Rural District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report I trust indicates considerable progress during the year, and the appointment of a qualified additional Public Health Inspector in December of 1971 should ensure further improvements in many aspects of Public Health work.

During 1971 further advances have been achieved in respect of general Food Hygiene standards in food premises, facilities on caravan sites, public conveniences, and refuse collection and disposal. The construction of sewerage schemes continued, and the completion of the Council's proposed sewerage programme is now in sight.

Overall housing standards continue to improve by the completion of many individual improvement grants, and a number of the remaining 'back-to-back' dwellings have been dealt with as they have become vacant. Many of the remaining earth closets have been cleared during the year.

Towards the end of the year plans were being prepared for submission to the Department of the Environment to improve pre-war Council housing. Work on these schemes at Wolsingham, Stanhope and Rookhope is to be carried out by Direct Labour during 1972 and 1973.

Considerable work still remains to be carried out in various spheres of Public Health, but at the present rate of progress most, if not all, of these items should be remedied before amalgamation.

I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

J. R. MASTERTON

Chief Public Health Inspector

WATER SUPPLIES

The whole of the Weardale Rural District is within the area of supply of the Durham County Water Board.

During the year supplies were satisfactorily maintained, and no complaints of shortage arose.

The results of the bacteriological examination of samples taken from village supplies proved satisfactory. Informal samples were also taken from private supplies for examination, particularly in respect of proposed individual housing improvement schemes.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

Ministry approvals to the sewerage schemes to serve the Western Area (£74,892) and the Wolsingham District (£61,153) were received in 1966. An approval was received in March 1970 for the Thornley section of the joint Wolsingham, Thornley scheme (£28,354).

- (a) Western Area Scheme:- Minor extensions to serve small hamlets in the western part of the district were carried out during the year, and this completed this trunk scheme.
- (b) Wolsingham and Thornley Joint Sewerage Scheme:- The construction of the new disposal works at Bradley Bridge was completed in the early part of the year.

The laying of the sewer extension towards Thornley Village and Helme Park was virtually completed during the year with the exception of a small section through a National Coal Board opencast site. This section of work will connect Thornley Village and groups of properties at Helme Park to the disposal works at Bradley Bridge. One group of twenty-one dwellings being within the Tow Law Urban District Council area, and an agreement has been made between the two Councils for these properties to be served by this new sewer.

- (c) Hunstanworth Scheme:- During the year work was commenced on the Hunstanworth sewerage scheme. This scheme, when completed, will mean that each village within the Rural District Council area enjoys the benefits of main drainage, and will complete the Council's sewerage programme.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

The position regarding the installation of water closets continues to improve rather slowly, although the new sewerage schemes are allowing increased numbers of conversions. It is planned during the next two years to have a concerted drive to remove the remaining earth closets. Twenty property owners took advantage of the schemes under the Public Health Acts and Housing Improvement Grants to convert earth closets. The estimated number of closets in the area at the end of the year were:-

Water Closets	-	3,199
Ash-closets, etc.	-	137
Ashpit-privies	-	6
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		3,342
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PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

During the year improvements were carried out on the public conveniences at Rookhope, Wearhead, and Cowshill, to bring these facilities up to an acceptable standard. Schemes were being prepared for the renovation of two further remaining public conveniences, and this will complete the programme.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Collection of household and trade refuse was carried out by two Shelvoke and Drewry (fore and aft tippers) and one Ford Thames Side-loader refuse collection vehicles.

The estimated weight of refuse removed was 5,311 tons, and the vehicles covered a total mileage of 21,201.

Refuse was disposed of at three tips at Lanehead Quarry, Stanhope; Browns Houses Quarry, Frosterley; and Harperley Bank Quarry, near Wolsingham. Lack of suitable covering material for these tips remains a problem, although local foundries have co-operated in this direction by providing quantities of foundry waste on a mutually acceptable basis. An overall improvement has been achieved by these arrangements and in the management of the refuse tips by more frequent levelling and dressing off.

Further Council properties were provided with paper sack collection arrangements during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS

The Council's full-time rodent operator has been engaged upon the dis-infestation of dwellings, business premises, farms, refuse tips, sewers and sewage disposal works. Of the properties inspected treatment was carried out on 136 dwellings, 5 business premises, 5 farms, and 18 other properties (refuse tips, sewage works, etc.).

The cost of treatment on business premises and farms was recovered on the basis of actual costs plus establishment charges.

SHOPS AND FOOD PREMISES

Routine inspections of shops and food premises were carried out to ensure compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations and in connection with registrations for the sale of ice cream.

The list of food premises within the district is as follows:-

Butchers and Slaughterhouses	- 6
Cafes, Hotels and Licenced Premises	- 34
Provision Merchants	- 21
Fruiterers and General	- 40
Fishmongers and Fish Frying	- 4
Bakeries and Bakers Shops	- 3
Canteens and School Kitchens	- 9

Considerable structural improvements were obtained in many premises to obtain compliance with Food Hygiene requirements.

There are no poultry packing premises within the district.

MEAT INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Regular inspections of the two registered private slaughterhouses in the district were carried out and these were found to be satisfactory.

During the year the carcasses of 150 cattle, 640 sheep and 4 pigs were inspected. The quality of animals slaughtered was generally good and only small amounts of offal and other minor parts were condemned, totalling approximately 520 lbs.

Following requests by retailers, numerous tinned and frozen foods were condemned, in all instances the food was surrendered voluntarily.

SMOKE ABATEMENT AND DUST NUISANCES

No action was found necessary during the year regarding smoke abatement but considerable time was again committed to seeking an improvement in conditions caused by dust emissions. Steps were taken in conjunction with the Alkali Inspector to ensure modifications to plant, and at the year end conditions were improving, and further steps were to be taken by the two firms concerned.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses within the district.

FACTORIES ACTS

Inspections were carried out under the Factories Acts. Minor defects were remedied in three instances.

- (a) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>NUMBER OF Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	2	2	Nil	Nil
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	31	14	Nil	Nil
(3) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	33	16	Nil	Nil

(b) Cases in which defects were found. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they are reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND</u>				<u>Number of cases</u>
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>R E F E R R E D</u>		<u>in which pros-</u>
			<u>To H.M. Insp.</u>	<u>By H.M. Insp.</u>	<u>ecutions were instituted.</u>
Want of Cleanliness	3	3			Nil
Overcrowding	Nil				
Unreasonable Temperature	Nil				
Inadequate Ventilation	Nil				

There are now no registered outworkers in the district.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES

Further inspections were carried out on premises registered under this Act to ensure compliance with the various aspects of legislation. At the end of the year 11 offices, 18 retail shops, etc., employing 101 persons (39 males and 62 females) were registered.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SITES

Inspections were carried out of all registered caravan and camping sites to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Caravans Act and Public Health Acts. There are now some 65 registered sites within the district, varying from sites with individual 'vans only to holiday sites with over 250 caravans. The total number of caravan standings in the district is 1,140. Considerable improvements have been achieved in the standard of facilities provided on many sites, although some of the smaller long established sites require very close supervision, and owners of these sites have been approached with a view to obtaining an overall improvement in layout and general standards and facilities.

HOUSING

- (a) Local Authority:- No new Council houses were built by the authority during the year 1971.

The Council now own 659 houses. Schemes were prepared during the year for new Council houses and bungalows at Rookhope, St. John's Chapel, Stanhope, Frosterley and Wolsingham. It was hoped to commence erection of these dwellings during 1972.

- (b) Private Dwellings:- Only one new private dwelling house was constructed and occupied during the year, and a further four new dwellings were in the course of construction. Two new houses were provided by conversions at Frosterley and Stanhope.

- (c) Improvement Grants:-

1. Discretionary Grants

Applications submitted and approved during the year	- 49
Applications rejected during the year	- Nil
Completion grants paid during the year	- 53
Average grant per house during the year	- £643.00
Total number of applications approved since inception of scheme, allowing for those grants which have been cancelled	- 761

2. Standard Grants

Applications submitted and approved during the year	- 12
Completion grants paid during the year	- 19
Average grant per house during the year	- £146.99
Total number of applications approved since inception of scheme, allowing for those grants which have been cancelled	- 171

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